

## Big Picnic At Nogal July Third

People of Lincoln County  
Will Meet to Enjoy Them-  
selves in Day's Recreation  
at Nogal Canyon. Big  
Barbecue, Dance and  
Sports of All Kinds.

One of the greatest community picnics ever held in this locality is soon to be staged in the beautiful Nogal Canyon on July 3. The promoters of this affair are all interested in the good and welfare of Lincoln county, therefore, there will be no fancy salary paid out to some scheming promoter from the outside whose only object would be to derive private gain by the undertaking.

The exercises will be arranged for the benefit, comfort and amusement of our own people with the one object in view only: that of bringing the people of this community together for the purpose of a day's enjoyment without the fear of having nimble fingered profiteers assailing them on every hand. It is to be a good old-time picnic. A free-for-all for everybody. There will be a big free barbecue with plenty of good, tender barbecued meat and the limit will only be reached when the people are satisfied. A big platform is being arranged for dancing, which will continue throughout the afternoon and evening, the music being furnished by Ferguson's Carrizozo "Joy Makers."

The other amusements on the program will be horse and pony races, bronco busting, foot racing, baseball game, fat men's race, and other amusements which will hereafter be added to complete the day's enjoyment. In all of the above contests, prizes will be awarded and distributed according to the best judgment of the committee in charge of the affairs. Remember, that is centrally located and all roads will lead to that place on the 3rd. Prepare to attend.

### New Loco Weed Found

Nogales, Ariz., June 17.—Arizona has a new kind of loco weed, according to a local cattleman. It has a pretty purple blossom and grows thickly in spots in southern Arizona. Cattle appear especially susceptible to its effects, becoming weak in the back and unable to stand, finally drooping and dying. With the common variety of loco weed horses are the more readily hurt, but they seem to be unaffected by the new variety.

F. F. Mudge left today on No. 8 to join Mrs. Mudge at his summer home near National City, California, where he will spend several months of a needed vacation.

### Mrs. Ziegler Entertains

Mrs. Albert Ziegler, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Leon, entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, Mrs. E. Keating, Mrs. L. W. Stewart, visiting ladies from other places, and guests of Mesdames Ziegler, Ulrick, and T. A. Spencer. The interior of the Ziegler home was beautifully decorated with roses, wild mountain violets, irises, and maidenhair ferns. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fancy needle work, coupled with a musical program in which Mesdames R. C. Pitts and E. O. Finley gave entertaining solos, and baby Frances Charles pleased the guests by singing "Bubbles" and "Till We Meet Again," adding greatly to the enjoyment of the guests.

Nearing the close of the interesting and entertaining affair, delicious refreshments were served. The invited guests were as follows: Mesdames M. L. Blaney, Samuel Allen, I. D. Baker, E. O. Finley, O. Z. Finley, L. B. Crawford, Frazer Charles, Geo. Dingwall, J. B. French, J. E. Farley, J. E. Guernsey, Allen Johnson, R. E. Lemon, J. P. Nash, R. C. Pitts, A. T. Spencer, F. J. Sager and daughter Lorena, S. L. Squier, Clarence Spence, Chas. Spence, I. O. Wetmore, Geo. L. Ulrick, and B. L. Stimel.

### Wets Favor Cox Want Wilson Quiet

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, became a favorite in the betting in New York today for the Democratic nomination at San Francisco, following a conference at French Lick, Ind., the home of Tom Taggart, of "Democratic wets" on yesterday.

The "wets," or "liberals," as they prefer to be called, met to devise a plan of action at San Francisco to keep down endorsement of the league of nations and insert a "wet" plank if possible in the platform.

There is no disposition, it was said, to manhandle the president, but his managers will be quietly informed that "for the good of the party," the less said about the league of nations and other Wilson policies the better.

### Dempsey Ready To Fight Carpentier

Wichita, Kansas, June 16.—Georges Carpentier, who is here today, issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, to meet him after October 10 at any time or place Dempsey will name. Carpentier is heavyweight champion of Europe. He will return to France in July and return to America in a few weeks.

"I am glad that Dempsey was acquitted of the charge of having dodged the military draft," said Carpentier.

### Jack, the Heart Breaker? Not The Lamp Breaker

Our new city lamp posts seem to furnish lots of amusement for visitors from other places. A heavily laden truck came down Alamogordo avenue Wednesday morning the owner being from Texas, on his way East. When arriving at the corner of 4th street, the driver circled, backed up, circled and in the second attempt to back he made straight for the new lamp post between Ziegler Brothers and the Carrizozo Trading Company. The car collided with the post with such force that the strong iron structure gave way scattering the glass and fragments in every direction. It is said that the man remained in town for one hour endeavoring to find the proper parties with whom to make restitution for the damage but being unable, left for parts unknown. Must we post signs around the town reading like this? NOTICE! Street Crossing—Look Out For The Lamp Post.

### Headless Body Found In Lake Contrary

St. Joseph, Mo., June 16.—Authorities tonight had no clue to the identity of the young woman whose headless body was found today in Lake Contrary near here. The body was nude, bound with wire clothes-line, and weighted with iron bed rails. It was the theory of the police that the murder was committed some distance from the lake and that the body was taken there to be disposed of. They also believe that the slayers intended to throw the body into the Missouri river, but made the mistake as the river is only 200 yards from the lake at the point where the body was found.

The police were informed that a blood-stained automobile containing stained clothing was found early this week at Armour Junction, Mo., 27 miles south of St. Joseph. It is believed that this car may have had some connection with the crime.

### Corona's Celebration

Corona will give a big celebration on July 3rd. The day will be spent in witnessing good races, goat roping, riding, and other forms of amusement. There will be a big barbecue on the day of the 3rd, and, with other attractions, dancing will form a part of the program both afternoon and evening. The music for the dancing will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra from El Paso. The public is cordially invited.

The Corona Celebration Committee wishes to announce that their affair will in no wise conflict with the Lincoln County Community Picnic although given on the same date, July 3. Most of the patrons of their celebration will come from the adjoining county on account of Corona being so near to the border line. They courteously wish our event the highest measure of success.

### Mrs. Bacot Entertains

Mrs. L. T. Bacot Jr., entertained Monday evening in honor of her sister Miss Edna Gray. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds and dancing was indulged in to the music of the "Joy Makers," Ferguson, Pitts and Bamberger. Refreshments of ice cream, sherbert and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bacot, Jr., The Misses Alma and Carrie Roberts, Robbie Taylor, Clara Bacot, Edna Gray; Mrs. Frazer Charles; Messrs. Ernest Dingwall, Chas. Ellsworth, William Gallacher, Thomas Carr, H. V. Bamberger, L. T. Bacot, Sr.

### Gagged, Robbed and Mutilated

Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 16.—George Underwood, Carrollton, Mo., was forced by two men to enter a motor car here tonight, was taken to a spot near the Wabash tracks, half a mile from Excelsior Springs, robbed of \$70 and bound to the rails with a barbed wire. A passenger train passing half an hour later cut off his left foot and hand.

According to Underwood he had been in Kansas City today and had stopped at Excelsior Springs on his return to Carrollton. He was waiting at the Wabash station when the two men approached him and, with revolvers commanded him to enter their motor car, he declared.

### Song Waves Carried Around the World

London, June 16.—Mme. Melba enjoys the distinction of having inaugurated concerts that can be heard in a dozen European capitals at the same time.

Singing into a wireless telephone aboard ocean going ships within 1,000 miles of the European continent, the famous prima donna rendered English, French and Italian airs which were heard with crystal like clarity in Paris, London, Rome, Madrid, Berlin, Stockholm, Warsaw and other capitals, the notes losing none of their beauty in their flight through space.

### Castle Home Burned

On Wednesday night, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Castle near Oscura was totally destroyed by fire, according to word received here Thursday morning. At this writing, it is not known as to whether other buildings than the house were included, neither is there any clue to the origination of the fire. As the loss was complete even to the household furniture, the Castles have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our new serial "The City of Purple Dreams" begins with this issue—don't fail to read it.

## Harding Says Bosses Don't Control Him

Talks Confidentially With  
Party Managers And Plans  
Future Work. Says that  
Public Sentiment is Para-  
mount Over Party Manage-  
ment.

Washington, June 16.—Senator Harding, Republican candidate for president, announced today that he had a general discussion of his campaign last night at a dinner with a number of Republican leaders. They included Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader in the senate; Smoot, Utah; Brandegee of Connecticut, and Fall of New Mexico.

"We discussed the state of the union, the prospects of the Republican party and the platform which we adopted at Chicago," said Senator Harding.

Asked about reports that the peace treaty and the league of nations would be the principal topics discussed in his speech of acceptance, Senator Harding said he had "the feeling that public sentiment makes the paramount issue rather than the judgment of any party candidate or party manager."

Replying to an inquiry as to whether he would take part in the coming primary campaign in Ohio, the nominee said he was "the farthest removed from a political boss of anybody in the world."

### Contractors Plan To Start Building Boom

Albuquerque, June 17.—The advisability of staging a "Bigger and Better Albuquerque" campaign will be considered at the regular monthly dinner of the Albuquerque Contractors' association at the Y. M. C. A. on June 29.

Decision to consider the launching of a big building boom in the city was made by contractors at their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. It is hoped to have all labor troubles settled by the time the dinner is held.

### Inch of Rain in 6 Minutes

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—One man was killed, another was reported dead, a dozen others had narrow escapes from death and thousands of dollars of damage was done during a terrific electrical, wind and rain storm of almost cloud burst proportions today. Nearly an inch of rain fell in six minutes and the wind attained a velocity of 57 miles an hour.

Mrs. J. E. Farley left today for Los Angeles, Cal., to meet her grandson, Raymond, who will return next week with his grandma for a visit with the Farley family.